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SMITHVILLE IS
CELEBRATING

Southern Village Going All Out Next Week With A Big Old Boys Reunion — The One Of 25 Years Ago Was A Pippin — This One Will Be Better—It's Next Week.

Away back in September, 1921, Smithville held an Old Boys' Reunion, in connection with their Smithville Fair. That reunion followed right on the heels of the great Grimsby Old Boys' and Girls' Reunion. That Saturday night in Smithville was the greatest ever. In fact the natives have dated history from that night.

Headed by "Happy" Hillier, ninetenths of Grimsby, North Grimsby, Beamsville and Clinton, were in Smithville. At that time Roy Goering was known as the Merchant Prince and Mark Crosby was known as the King of Smithville. They were a great pair of boosters for the Southern Village.

The present editor of The Independent was the then News Editor of The Independent and he had a lot to do with putting that Smithville reunion over, for over it did go in a bang, bang way.

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Orchestra Losing
Very Fine Talent

West Lincoln Organization Loses Its Conductor And Two First Violinists — W. F. Tufford Will Conduct.

It would seem that the shades of Orpheus are not dealing too kindly with the West Lincoln Concert Orchestra Association in the matter of recent losses to its personnel.

The departure of Mrs. Vincent Jackson, of Grimsby, was keenly felt as the Orchestra valued her ability as a 1st Violinist in no small measure.

Following the comparatively recent death of David Sloan, of Vineyard Station, whose talents as 1st Violinist will be sadly missed comes the news that Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Tallman have moved to St. Catharines, thus further depleting the personnel of the Association.

Mr. Tallman was an original member of the Association and played 1st Clarinet prior to assuming the duties as Conductor about a year ago. Mrs. Tallman, also a member of the Orchestra, played the piano score on many occasions.

Their talented and genial help and co-operation will be missed by all their fellow musicians who wish them every happiness in their new home.

The Associate Conductor, William F. Tufford, L.T.C.L. (Eng.) will officiate as Conductor commencing with the first regular practice on Tuesday, September 17th.

Grimsby Weather

Week ending at 8 a.m., Monday, Sept. 2, 1946.

Highest temperature 81.2
Lowest temperature 47.8
Mean temperature 63.9
Precipitation 0.34 inches
Month of August—
Highest temperature 89.4
Lowest temperature 47.8
Precipitation 2.57 inches

Bathing Beauties of Yesteryear



This photograph was taken on the bathing beach of old Grimsby Park, many years ago, just how many we are unable to state. Can anybody tell us? Can anybody name some of the beauties in the picture? Those were quaint costumes, everything but the bustle. The girl of today would think that she was dressed for a trip to the North Pole instead of going swimming. Maybe the lassies of those days did not have as curvaceous lines to show off as the Peach Queens of today.

When School Bells Rang—Half A Century Ago



Starts Business



Here is one picture of scholars at school that will not be republished as we are not in possession of the names of the pupils in the photo. In fact the person who gave us the photo can name but a few of the kids. In his recollection this picture was taken at the old Elm street school about 1888-1890. The three teachers are, left to right, Miss Hepburn, Miss Simpson and Principal David Sykes. See if you can find yourself in this group.

Safe Crackers Busy

BLAST OPEN BASKET FACTORY
SAFE TO STEAL, \$1,500 BONDSOld Landmark
Being Removed

Old Laundry Building Conservatively Estimated To Be 90 Years Old — "Scotty" May Pull Comeback.

The Old Order Changeth.

An old Main Street building is being wrecked to make way for the new.

By the end of the week the building that housed the Hong Lee Laundry will be no more. Since Labor Day afternoon wreckers have been ripping and tearing and the old frame work is rapidly disappearing.

Already new number and other building materials are being moved in on the property, preparatory to the erection of a fine, new, two storey, modern building by Thompson and Son, of Smithville. The first unit will be 36x70, constructed of steel, cement blocks, brick and a plate glass front. This building in the lower portion will house a dairy at the rear, equipped with all modern machinery. In the front will be an ice cream parlor and milk bar. As time goes on, other units will be constructed at the rear where home made ice cream and butter will be made.

The old building has served its time and must give way to the march of progress. Just how old the building is no one seems to definitely know. Mrs. Isabella Livingston says that it was an old single hog.

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Shoes For Dollar
Eggs At 14 Cents

We glean the following interesting information from several old copies of The Hamilton Semi-Weekly Times of 1889.

On the Toronto farmer's market, wheat was selling at 72 1/2 to 73 cents for white and red and 67 1/2 cents for goose; oats at 34 to 35 cents per bushel and eggs at 14 cents per dozen. The offerings of choice dairy butter sold at 13 to 15 cents per lb. Hay and straw sold at \$9.50 to \$10.50 for timothy and \$7.50 to \$8.50 for mixed. Five loads of straw sold for \$6 and \$6.50. The dressed hog market was higher, with sale at \$6 to \$6.50, the latter for single hogs.

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Getting Bigger

The poor, old, would-be farmers on Paton street are certainly getting shovels out of the agricultural picture by this man Art Gilbey, of E. D. Smith and Sons firm.

Last week we told you about the three mammoth tomatoes that he laid on the editorial desk. The largest was 23 1/2 ounces. When preserved these three "tomatoes" filled two and one-half pint jars.

On Saturday Art brought to this office another huge tomato that weighed an even 25 ounces.

Struck By Car
Legs Fractured

In collision with an eastbound motor car as he walked across the Queen Elizabeth Way east of Grimsby, Friday night, William Young, 67, of Detroit, sustained fractures of both legs and both arms. Attended at the scene by a Grimsby doctor, he was later removed to Hamilton General Hospital where his condition this morning was said to be fair.

According to provincial constable E. G. Hope, Mr. and Mrs. Young were en route to the home of a daughter at Grimsby Beach and had stopped to ask directions at a farm home. While crossing the highway to return to his car, Mr. Young came in contact with a man in charge of John Dunn, Tochne.

Answers Call



James M. Wentworth, well known and popular retired police official of Grimsby, who passed away on Tuesday morning.

Fred Jewson Speaks

DISTRIBUTION OF NEW RATION
BOOK TAKES PLACE NEXT WEEKRetired Police
Official Passes

James M. Wentworth Served Citizens Of Grimsby Faithfully For Many Years — Funeral This Afternoon.

Monday, September 9th, Is The Date Except In Grimsby And North Grimsby, When The Issuance Will Be Saturday, September 14th — Must Have Green Card From Old Book.

Next week is ration book week. Between the 9th and 16th of the month the new ration book No. 6, will be distributed.

Fred Jewson, Secretary of the Local Ration Board, which comprises the Town of Grimsby, Township of North Grimsby, Village of Beamsville, Township of Clinton, Township of South Grimsby, Township of Caistor, Township of Gainsboro, announces that in all of these municipalities, except the Town of Grimsby and the Township of North Grimsby, the ration books will be issued on Monday, September 9th.

The issuance in Grimsby Town for the town and township, will be on Saturday, September 14th, at the West Public School on Livingston street.

On Monday, September 9th, books will be issued in the Township of Caistor, at the Township Hall, Caistor Centre, between the hours of nine a.m. and five p.m.

In Gainsboro township, the books will be issued at the Township Hall, Bismarck, and the Masonic Hall, Wellandport, between the hours of 10 a.m. and five p.m.

The Fire Hall at Smithville, will be the issuance point for Smithville. (Continued on page 6)

Prexy Resigns



Major (Dr.) Vance R. Farrell, who has tendered his resignation as President of Grimsby Lions Club. As Major Farrell is continuing on in the army he finds that it will be impossible for him to assume the duties as the head of the local Lions organization. Club members regret very much that he has had to take this action, as they anticipated a very successful years under his leadership.

John Richardson
Suffers Stroke

Former Grimsby Resident Now Confined To Hospital In England — Would Like Some Grimsby Jam.

August 19th, 1946.

Dear Mr. Livingston:

I am writing to you while laid up in Hospital with a stroke down my right side. I don't know if I shall ever walk again; in pain most of the time.

I often think of the happy times I had in Grimsby where I was for 25 years amongst the best friends I ever had all the years I have been in Canada and the U.S.A. till the last two years when I lost my dear wife and boy, Billie.

I am asking you to put my letter in your paper asking them if they would like to do me a favour by getting a few of them together to send me a little treat, that is, two or three jars of jelly or jam to put on my bread and butter, and a three pound jar of honey, as it is awful plain food they dish out here. Only one piece of cake on Sunday and one egg on Sunday morning; and they charge me Two Pounds a week with doctor's attendance.

It is a nice part here if you are well and can get about, which I shall never be able to do again.

The friends I came over to live with—the man developed cancer, (Continued on page 6)

Revisits Scene
Of His Childhood

Relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Book, Grimsby Centre, last Sunday, to greet William Southward, of Pueblo, Colo., and his daughter, Miss Blanche Southward.

An old Grimsby Centre boy, Mr. Southward left the district at the age of seventeen. He was a brother of the late George, Isaac, Joseph and Ferdinand Southward.

Although in his eighty-sixth year, Mr. Southward may still be remembered by a few old friends. Hale and hearty, his hearing and eye sight are exceptional in a man of his years. He says Grimsby Centre and its roads have changed wonderfully. He well remembers the old Stone Road between Grimsby and Smithville in the stage coach days, but feels that the many changes are for the better, although the district does not seem natural to him any more.

Those present included: Mr. and Mrs. Alex Southward, Beamsville; Mr. Jack Southward, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Southward, and little son, Larry, of Winona; Mr. Melvin Southward, St. Catharines; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Smith, Grimsby, and son Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Butt, Hamilton and Master Jack Pendergast, Grimsby Mountain.

Grouches Come
Go The Same WayTrain Whistles And Car
Shunting Most Beautiful
Music In The World To
Peach Growers.

During the past 10 days The Independent has received numerous complaints, not from people living within a block or two blocks of the C.N.R. station and yards, but from people in all points of the town, a long way from the C.N.R. tracks, about the train whistles and the shunting of cars at night.

Sure, there has been a lot of whistling in the past two weeks. There will be a lot more whistling in the next five or six weeks.

Trains are shunted all night long. They are going to continue to be shunted.

The Editor of this paper lies in his bed away up on Main West, at five o'clock in the morning, and bears a shunting engine making noises. He just rolls over and says "Thank God, there go 10 more carloads of peaches, plums and pears to feed the hungry people of Canada."

Let those train whistles blow. (Continued on page 3)

How The Times Have Changed



There is certainly nobody in Grimsby today who can remember when this building was built. The picture itself was taken in 1901—45 years ago—but the building was erected well over 100 years ago. At the right is shown the Grimsby Post Office, Wm. Forbes, Postmaster. In the centre is the general store of Mr. Forbes and at the left and upstairs was the Forbes family home. This property is now owned by Mel Johnson and occupied by Johnson's hardware, Irvine Olmstead and upstairs by Frank Hitchman. The front has been considerably changed since 1901. The building itself was originally the old Mariatt Tavern and was a stopping place and horse changing spot on the stage coach lines that operated between Newark (Niagara-on-the-Lake) and York (Toronto). As near as is known this building was erected shortly after the war of 1812-13.

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Front Row: D. Bedford; E. McPherson; B. Hand; A. Earle; A. Jeffries.

CONTINUATIONS
FROM PAGE ONE

SMITHVILLE IS
Last week the Editor received the following post card from Mark Crosby, from down in Stockton, Cal. It read as follows:

"Dear Bones: Don't forget the Smithville Old Boys'. I will be back by then. You and I put it over before and we can do it again. Best wishes. Mark C."

The reunion this year is on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 12, 13 and 14. That is only next week. Of course the Editor is a lot older and a lot wiser than he was 25 years ago, but at the same time he will be in Smithville for this reunion, and no doubt, along with Mark C. and a lot of the other good fellows of Smithville, will do a lot of high jinks, just the same as a quarter of a century ago.

At any rate, folks, if you want to have a good, clean time next week, take in the Smithville fair and reunion, particularly Saturday night, when the real doin's will be "did." Then all Old Mark and the Editor will have to do on Sunday is keep the ice pack on the brows and commune with themselves.

GROUCHES COME
Let those shunting engines and the crew do their work. They are only moving out loaded cars of Grimsby and district fruit and moving in empties to be loaded the next day.

You people who complain about a little noise have not as clear a conscience as you think you have, or that noise would not bother you. It does not bother the Editor of The Independent, because the more noise of that kind that he hears the more prosperous he knows that his town and district is, and you complainers should know the same thing.

Of course, it must be admitted that we have in our midst a few people trying to live off nothing, who have no interest in the fruit crop. The Independent pays no attention to their complaints. If they wish to live in our beautiful midst, O.K. But they must remember that they would not be living in such beautiful surroundings if it were not for the peach and the other fruits.

Those crops must be harvested and men must work at all hours of the day and night to harvest them, including the C.N.R. men and their whistles and their shunting engines.

All power to the C.N.R. and their men, their engines and their whistles. Move the crop and forget about the gourches.

BLAST OPEN BASKET
one of the firm's employees, while on his way to work this morning. Another employee, Walter Moberly, found a metal compartment from the safe at an overhead bridge spanning the Queen Elizabeth Way at Psion street.

Apparently using tools stolen from the Canadian National Railway tool shed at Beamsville station earlier in the night, the thieves smashed open a safe in the office of Niagara Packers, Limited, at Beamsville, and secured some \$300 in cash. The stolen tools were left in the office, police said.

At the office of Beamsville Growers' Co-operative, where the office safe is always left unlocked by the staff in an effort to prevent it being ruined by thieves, the loot consisted of about \$10 in loose change. Baskets of peaches at this office were broken open and quite a bit of the choicest fruit was eaten by the thieves who apparently took their time at the job of ransacking the place.

Donald Creeiman, manager of

the company said that every drawer in the place had been "turned inside out" and the place was a shambles.

The office of E. L. Jemmett, fruit shipper at Beamsville station, was also entered and ransacked but, so far as could be learned nothing was taken.

Provincial Constable E. G. Hope, of Grimsby, is investigating all the break-ins, at Grimsby, being assisted by Constable Leslie Luey, and

at Beamsville by Provincial Constable Keith Collins, of Beamsville.

RETIRED POLICE

not have too much early schooling, but as the late Dr. Frank J. McLay once told The Independent he was a "natural" police official.

He served this town for many years both on night and day duty. He was popular with his people, he was particularly popular with visitors from other provinces and the United States, and he had the uncanny knowledge of being able to trace down petty crimes in a miraculously short space of time. In fact, he knew his town.

Among men and women of all walks of life he was just "Jim". He liked them. He loved them. He protected them. And they in turn respected him.

As a truant officer he had no equal. Every kid knew him by his first name, and he liked it. At Christmas time he never failed to send candies and oranges to the Public School to the kids. As Public School Principal Ken Griffith once remarked to The Independent, "I never knew a truant officer that had so little trouble and was so highly respected by all the children."

"Jim" suffered a bad fall on icy sidewalks one night in January, 1935, and from the effects of this retired from active police duty on May 1st, 1935, at which time our present Chief of Police, W. W. Turner joined the force. Since that time he has assisted the municipality and various organizations in special police duties.

Several months ago he was taken ill and despite expert medical aid gradually grew worse until his demise on Tuesday morning. The Town is the better that "Jim" Wentworth lived.

He was a member of the Canadian Order of Foresters; a past member of the Ontario Police Association; an adherent of Trinity United Church.

His wife predeceased him in 1941. He is survived by one son, Marvin "Cyclone" Wentworth, well known ex-professional hockey player; two daughters, Mrs. H. H. Bristol, and Mrs. Fred Winther, both of Lynwood, Cal.; two brothers, Amos in Owen Sound and William Adolphus in Hamilton; one sister, Mrs. Jennie Haines, in Pennsylvania.

Remains are resting at the Stonehouse Funeral Home where services will be held this afternoon, at two o'clock, by Rev. W. J. Watt. Interment will be in Queen's Lawn cemetery.

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Walter Hoebel spent the weekend at Fergus.

Please telephone in your social and personal items.

I.O.D.E. Tag Day, Saturday. Give generously.

Thos. and Mrs. Gammage, of Goderich, called on old friends in town on the holiday.

Frank and Mrs. Carson and little baby were holiday weekenders with the Jerry Carsons, Murray Street.

Sgt. Ronald "Bubs" House, R.C.A.F., is now stationed at Rockcliff, Ottawa.

St. Andrew's Church Choir will resume choir practice this Friday night at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Albert Saunders, of Charlton Place, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Stephen.

Mrs. E. Farewell attended the Ellis-Farewell wedding in Hamilton last Saturday.

Cecil and Mrs. Farrow and Betty spent the holiday weekend in the Bruce Peninsula.

Harvey Shafer took a holiday in the Bruce Peninsula over the weekend.

Another English bride arrived in Grimsby this week in the person of Mrs. Ethel L. Tremain, wife of G. F. Tremain, 79 Ontario St. She came over on the Aquitania.

Trinity United Church

W. J. Watt, B.A., B.D. Minister.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 8th, 1946

11 a.m.—The Path Through The Sea.

7 p.m.—When the Shadows Lengthen.

Sunday School, 2.30 p.m., Trinity Hall.

St. John's Presbyterian Church

Rev. F. McAvoy, B.A., B. Th. Minister.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 8th, 1946

11 a.m.—"The Challenge of Strength."

7 p.m.—"Desire of An Outcast".

Gospel Hall

Adelaide St., Grimsby

LORD'S DAY

Breaking of Bread 11 a.m.

Sunday School 3 p.m.

Gospel Meeting 7 p.m.

Wednesday

Prayer Meeting and Bible Reading, 8 p.m.

— All Welcome —

The Baptist Church

SUNDAY, SEPT. 8th

Rev. Geo. A. McLean, B.A. Minister.

11.00 a.m.—Communion and Reception service.

7.00 p.m.—Subject, "GETHSEMANE". What was the "Cup"?

A hearty welcome await all who will come.

Thursday, Sept. 12, 8 p.m. Public induction service for Mr. McLean.

All are invited to be present.

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Fair Ladies

The holidays are over. Once more the ladies' organizations will begin their activities for the Fall and Winter months.

The Independent is desirous at all times of giving full publicity to all activities and functions of these various clubs and organizations, but we cannot do so if you do not give us all particulars.

Please see that your club or organization has a full report of every meeting forwarded to this office immediately after the meeting or function is over.

All Wednesday, Thursday and Friday meetings should be in this office not later than Saturday. Monday meetings, on Tuesday and Tuesday evening meetings as early possible.

We thank you for your co-operation in the past and hope that your various endeavours will be more successful than ever this coming semester.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Post, of Hamilton, were the guests of Mrs. E. E. Farewell, Robinson St. N., over the weekend.

Mrs. E. J. Farewell, of Hamilton, spent the holiday with his mother, Mrs. E. E. Farewell, Robinson St. North.

Ex-Mayor Edric S. and Mrs. Johnson and Wilson Johnson are on a motoring trip to points in Quebec.

J. F. and Mrs. Richardson, Hamilton, spent the Labor Day weekend with his parents, Nelson and Mrs. Richardson, Adelaide St. W.

Mrs. George Warner has returned home after spending a week as the guest of Mrs. Arthur Warner, Sodona Cottage, Belmont Lake.

Mrs. J. Hunter and her brother, Mr. E. L. Smith are occupying the Kerman Avenue residence of Dr. and Mrs. Leckie while they are making a visit in Ithaca, N.Y.

Mrs. Elma Bradford left last week for her home in Miami, flying to the Florida city from New York.

Karl Orr, an old Grimsby boy, who has been visiting with friends and relatives in town, the past 10 days, has returned home to Detroit.

Master David Wilcox, who has been spending the summer holidays in Grimsby, has returned to his home in Ithaca, N.Y.

Dr. and Mrs. Shortt and Mrs. Warsop, of Winnipeg, have returned home after visiting with James and Mrs. Gowland, Oak St. S.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pearcey, of Holiday's Cove, W. Va., holidayed with the latter's parents, Marcus and Mrs. St. John, Mountain St.

Mr. and Mrs. Fellar, of Preston, were visitors in town on Sunday. They are former residents of Grimsby having lived on Murray street north about 35 years ago.

Miss May and Miss Craige, of Creemore were guests at the Village Inn over the weekend while visiting with friends and relatives in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Saunders and their sons, Calvin, Merwin and Arnold, and daughter Shirley, of Ottawa, are spending a week with Mr. Saunders' sister, Mrs. Thomas Stephen, Elizabeth St.

Wm. and Mrs. Aitchison and son Wm. of Newcastle, Ind., visited last week with Jas. A. Aitchison and Earl J. and Mrs. Marsh. "Bill" is an old Grimsby boy and in his younger days was considered the crack baseball pitcher of the Fruit Belt.

A hearty welcome await all who will come.

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All are invited to be present.

MORE APPLES THIS YEAR



Apples were scarce in Canada in the 1945-46 season due to an exceptionally short crop in 1945. This year a bumper crop is expected, says the Dominion Department of Agriculture. Trees, heavily weighed down with fine fruit as the one shown in this picture, are to be seen in many orchards.

Charles Brown, of Galt, a former hardware merchant in Grimsby, was a visitor to town on Wednesday.

Mrs. Jack Derroch, of Brooklyn, N.Y., is spending two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Ryans, Main St. W.

Miss M. G. Grady, of Toronto, spent two weeks at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ryans, Main St. W.

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Mark Frampton, for many years a well known resident of Grimsby and Beamsville, now residing in Toronto, has been renewing old acquaintances in the district the past few days.

James A. Jackson, leaves tomorrow to attend the annual conference of the Dominion Council For The Blind at Winnipeg. He is a director of the Ontario Provincial Council.

Sidney Henley who was recently operated upon in West Lincoln hospital has sufficiently recovered to be moved to his home on Main Street where he is making satisfactory recovery.

Miss Marion House, daughter of Wm. and Mrs. House, Main West, who graduated from St. Catharines hospital in June, has now completed all her courses and is a full fledged nurse.

Mrs. Alex. McKenzie as convener wishes to express her thanks to Misses Dorothy Culp, Barbara Klock and Marion Marshall for helping make the last Saturday's Aid Day for the Children's Aid Society a success.

Miss Barbara Murdoch, second daughter of E. Bruce and Mrs. Murdoch, Adelaide street, has received her discharge from the R.C.A.F. (W.D.), after five years service. She is now on a holiday trip to points in Western Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Bell, of Waterford, former Grimsby residents, were visitors in town last week. They celebrated their 54th wedding anniversary on Saturday, Mr. Bell will be 88 years old on October 11th, and is still a very active man.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orton Stricker, Clinton township, on Saturday, August 31st, when about seventy friends and relatives assembled to pay honour, in the form of a miscellaneous shower, to Mr. Lloyd Southward and his Scottish wife, Mrs. Orton Stricker and her daughter Phyllis. Mrs. H. Crowe, M. Kennedy and Mrs. J. Shelton organized the shower. Many useful and lovely gifts were presented to the young couple.

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First Baptist Church, Beamsville, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Saturday, August 3rd, when Eleanor Eileen, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alden Wilcox and Mr. Harry B. Reid, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Reid, were united in marriage. Rev. F. G. Balsdon officiated. Mrs. R. H. Kemp played the wedding music and Mrs. Chas. Tallman was soloist. The bride given away by her father was lovely in a long gown of white satin brocade with finger tip veil, she carried red roses.

Mrs. Wm. Eborall dressed in blue net and lace, was matron of honour and Miss Shirley Wilcox, sister of the bride as bridesmaid was dressed in pink net over taffeta, both carried bouquets of pink gladioli.

Mr. Fred Osman, was best man and Mr. Ray Wilcox and Peter Tallman were ushers.

A reception for about thirty guests was held at the Village Inn, Grimsby. The couple left for a trip to Wasaga Beach, the bride travelling in a pale green wool suit with white accessories.

COOMBER-MCMANIE

In St. John's Presbyterian Church, Grimsby, on Saturday, August 31, at 3 o'clock, the wedding was solemnized of Vera, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McManie, Grimsby, and Mr. Raymond John Coomber, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. George Coomber, Hamilton. Rev. Francis McAvoy officiated.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white satin, and a long veil caught by a coronet of orange blossoms. She carried red roses.

The matron of honour, Mrs. Jack Tylee, wore orchid chiffon, with matching headress and carried gladioli. Little Barbara Gunning, niece of the bride, wearing a long white dress with white flower headress and carrying a nosegay was flower girl.

Mr. Jack Coomber, Hamilton, was his brother's best man and Messrs. Morris Jones (of Hamilton), and Maxwell Gunning, (of Grimsby), ushered.

A reception for 50 guests was held at the home of the bride's parents, after which the young couple left by motor for Toronto and Montreal. For travelling, the bride wore a beige suit with brown accessories and corsage of roses. Mr. and Mrs. Coomber will reside in Grimsby.

KOBAYASHI-HINATSU

Grace United Church, Port Dover, was the setting on Saturday, August 24th, at two o'clock for a lovely summer wedding when Yosako, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shōtarō Hinatsu, of Grimsby, was united in marriage to Dr. Kikuzō Kobayashi, of Port Dover. Rev. George E. Morley officiated at the ceremony, with Mrs. Morley at the console of the organ.

The church was artistically decorated with gladioli and American Beauty and Talisman roses, the guest pews being marked with tulip bows and pink roses. The lovely bride was escorted into the church on the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage. She was charming in an afternoon frock of turquoise blue, with rounded neckline, and three-quarter length sleeves. She carried a spray of red roses and white freesias, and on her hair she wore a bandeau of flowers to match her bouquet. Her only attendant was her sister, Miss Sadie Hinatsu, of Grimsby, who was sweet in a rose pastel dress, the identical style of the bride's. She wore a corsage of pink roses and white freesias and a bandeau of flowers to match. During the signing of the register Mrs. B. Johnson of Brantford, rendered "The Lord's Prayer" and "Through the Years". Mr. Douglas McQueen, of Port Dover, attended the groom and the ushers were T. Kitamura and T. Adachi.

A reception for 100 guests was held in the church hall, immediately following the ceremony. The bride's table was adorned with a four-tier wedding cake, flanked by gardenias and roses. Other floral decorations included gladioli and

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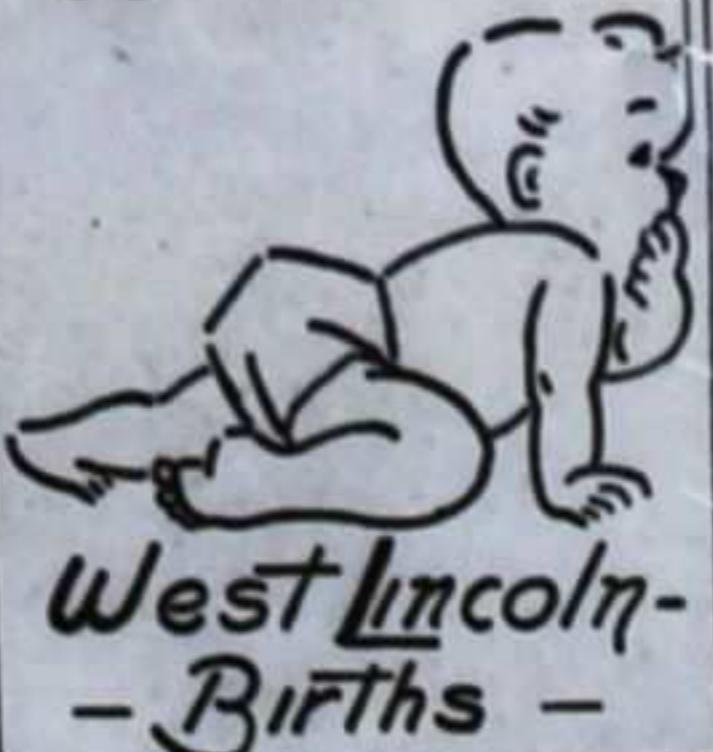
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August 30th—To Gerald and Mrs. Liddle, Grimsby, a son.

August 31st—To Paul V. and Mrs. Whitford, R.R. 2, Beamsville, a daughter.

September 1st—To Joseph and Mrs. Charlton, Smithville, a daughter.

roses, with turquoise and pink streamers completing the setting. For the honeymoon trip to Muskoka, the bride donned a smart beige two-piece suit, with white accessories, and white gardenia corsage. Upon their return, on Wednesday, August 28th, Dr. and Mrs. Kobayashi, will take up residence on Main Street, Port Dover. The happy couple received a large assortment of beautiful wedding gifts.

ELLIS-FAREWELL

In Laidlaw Memorial Church, Hamilton, on Saturday afternoon, at 4:30 o'clock, Margery Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar J. Farewell, and Mr. Wallace Keith Ellis, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Lloyd Ellis, were united in marriage by Rev. J. A. Tuer. The bride is a granddaughter of Mrs. Annie Farewell, of Grimsby.

The wedding music was played by Mrs. Albert Jackson, and Miss Margaret Elder sang Until I Love Thee. Given away by her father, the bride wore a white lace gown, in Victorian style, and a chapel veil held in place by a white satin rose and velvet forget-me-not headress. She carried pink roses and white sweet peas. Her two bridal attendants, Misses Sylvania Hazell and Joan Mushlian, gowned, respectively, in orchid and green clipped sheer, with matching plume headresses. Their bouquets were of coral gladioli and mauve asters.

Misses Shirley and Sheila Farewell, twin sisters of the bride, as flower girls, were in yellow organza dresses, and carried nosegays. The best man was Mr. Stanley Jones, jun., while Messrs. William Cowie and James Cochrane were ushering. A buffet luncheon followed at the East End Y.M.C.A. with 65 guests attending. For their honeymoon, the couple left for Montreal, the bride travelling in a soft grey suit with navy accessories. They will reside in Hamilton.

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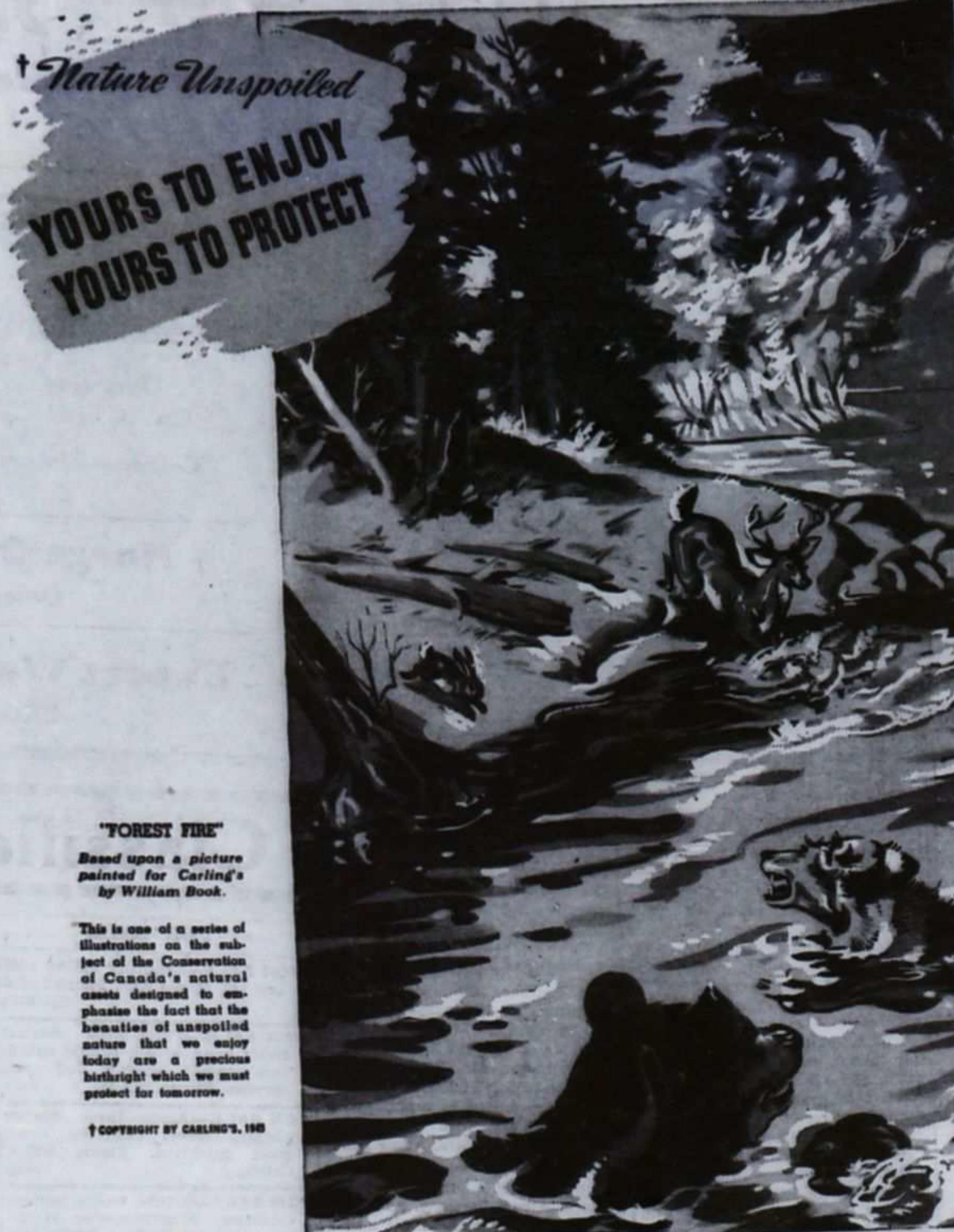
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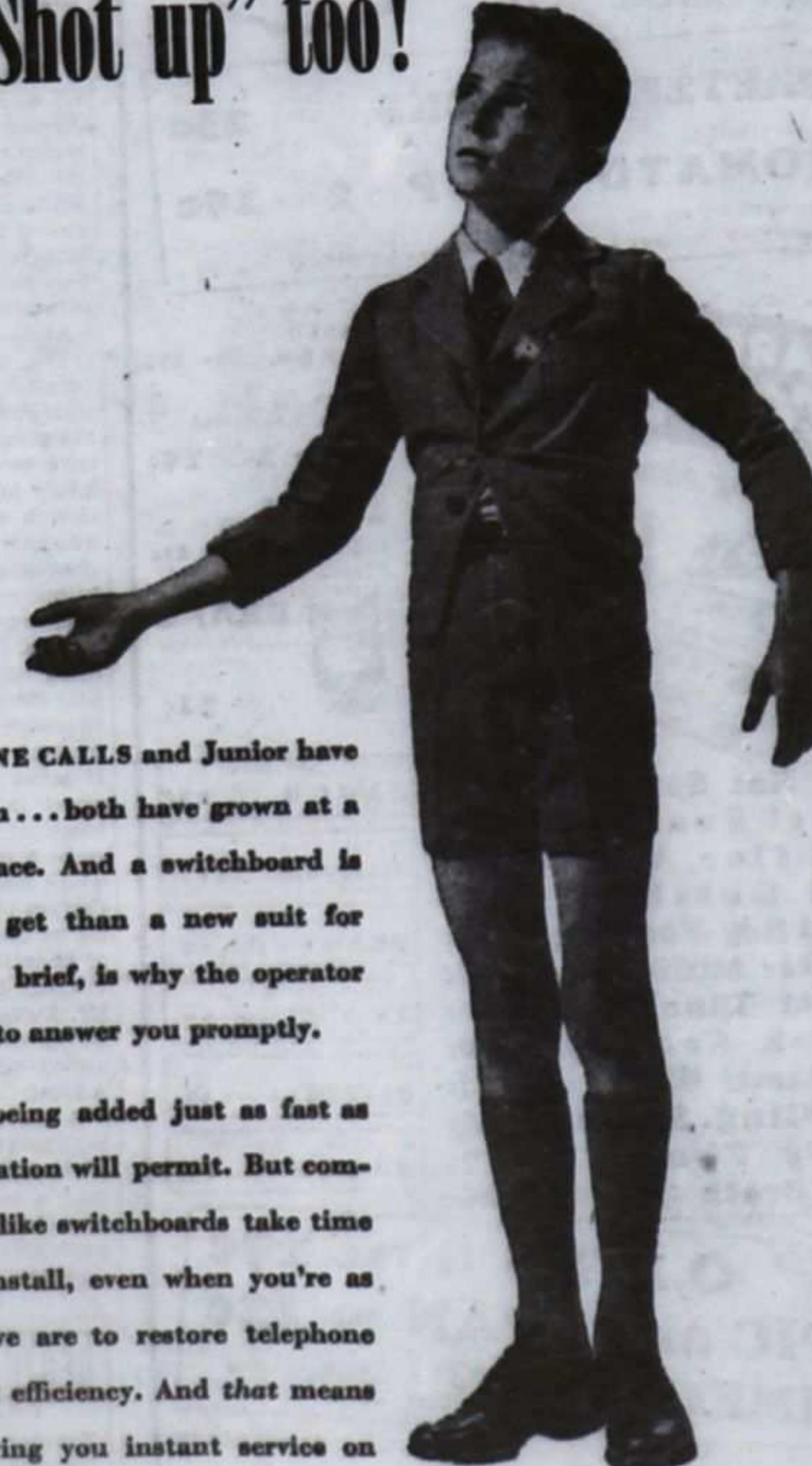
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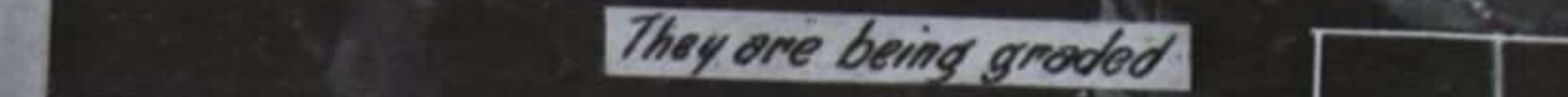
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Does his wife take an active part in church work?

How long has he been preaching? What churches has he served and where?

Give name of some official or prominent member in each church served.

Where was he educated?

Is he orthodox?

Has he any oratorical ability?

Does he speak fluently or does he hesitate?

Has he any impediment of speech?

Does he read his sermons or confine himself closely to his notes?

Is he deep, doctrinal, logical preacher and teacher or of the shallow, popular type?

What is his height, weight and build? Is he portly or slender?

Has he a strong personality, and is he a graceful speaker?

How is he socially? Does he make friends?

Is he a good pastor?

Is he studious or of the opinion little preparation is necessary for his people?

Is he deeply spiritual?

Is he level-headed, cautious and tactful?

Is he a good Sunday School man?

Any musical talent in family?

The Reply

The brother preacher replied as follows: I have answered your enclosed questionnaire as best I could and return herewith. If I can serve you further in this matter, please feel free to call on me. I would suggest however, that I would be in a better position to advise you as to this brother's adaptability to your needs if I had information on the following points covered by the questionnaire attached with this, or, if you prefer, you may fill out same and send it to the brother in question, as it may assist him in arriving at his duty in the matter:

Why did your last pastor leave?

Has there ever been any dissension in your church?

What salary do you pay, and is it paid promptly?

Are your members faithful in attending public worship as a whole?

If not, what per cent are "absent spirits"?

How is the mid-week prayer service patronized?

What per cent of your elders lead in prayer?

Is the congregation responsive to

pastor's leadership?

Do your people enjoy strong sermon stewardship and missions?

Are the members cautious and tactful with the minister?

What is the average height and build of the congregation?

Are they generally of pleasing personality?

Do you prefer deep, doctrinal sermons or a spiritual, helpful, liveable gospel?

Will the people as a whole throw themselves zealously into soul-winning with the pastor?

How many pastors have you had and the length of each pastorate?

Are there any chronic kickers in the church?

Do the elders ever discipline members for drunkenness, gossip, dishonesty, neglect of attendance and so on?

What proportion of your offerings goes to missions and what do you spend on your own church?

Would you recommend your church as an attractive and inviting field for a pastor?

Are your people willing to follow their pastor, or are they inclined to let him go alone?

Do the parents accompany their children to Sunday School or do they send them?

Do your people criticize the pastor or before their children or do they pray for him with them?

What constructive work has your church done in our community?

How many souls has your membership led to Christ since your church has been without a pastor?

What specific opportunities does your church offer for the investment of a minister's life above that of other churches?

The Sapphire
For September

Sapphire—the gem of autumn, the blue of the autumn sky—is a symbol of truth, sincerity, and constancy. It is an aluminum oxide called corundum and the name sapphire is generally applied to corundum of any colour excepting the red. More specifically the name is applied to blue specimens, the desired tint being royal blue, velvet blue, and cornflower. Cut sapphires, synthetic sapphires, and the crude material are shown in the galleries of the Royal Ontario Museum. The colouration of sapphire is frequently irregular. Different portions of the same stone show different colours, and sometimes the body of what would be a colourless stone shows such a stone, undesirable as a gem, can be rendered valuable by heating it until it becomes a clear white sapphire. The tone and transparency of the stone are the most important factors, and provided they are present, the very dark shades are not disadvantages. Star sapphires present six-rayed gleams of light when cut to a round-topped shape and exposed to direct sunlight or light from any other single source.

In Lincoln's
Estimation

While riding the circuit in Illinois, Abraham Lincoln, staying over in a rural community, one Sunday, went to hear a circuit-riding preacher, a man of high-flown language and enthusiasm. Asked by his host, later, what the prairie lawyer thought of the lively elder, Lincoln replied:

"Well, now, if the good brother would only pluck a few feathers from the wing of his imagination and stick them in the tail of good judgment, he would make quite a good 'aker."

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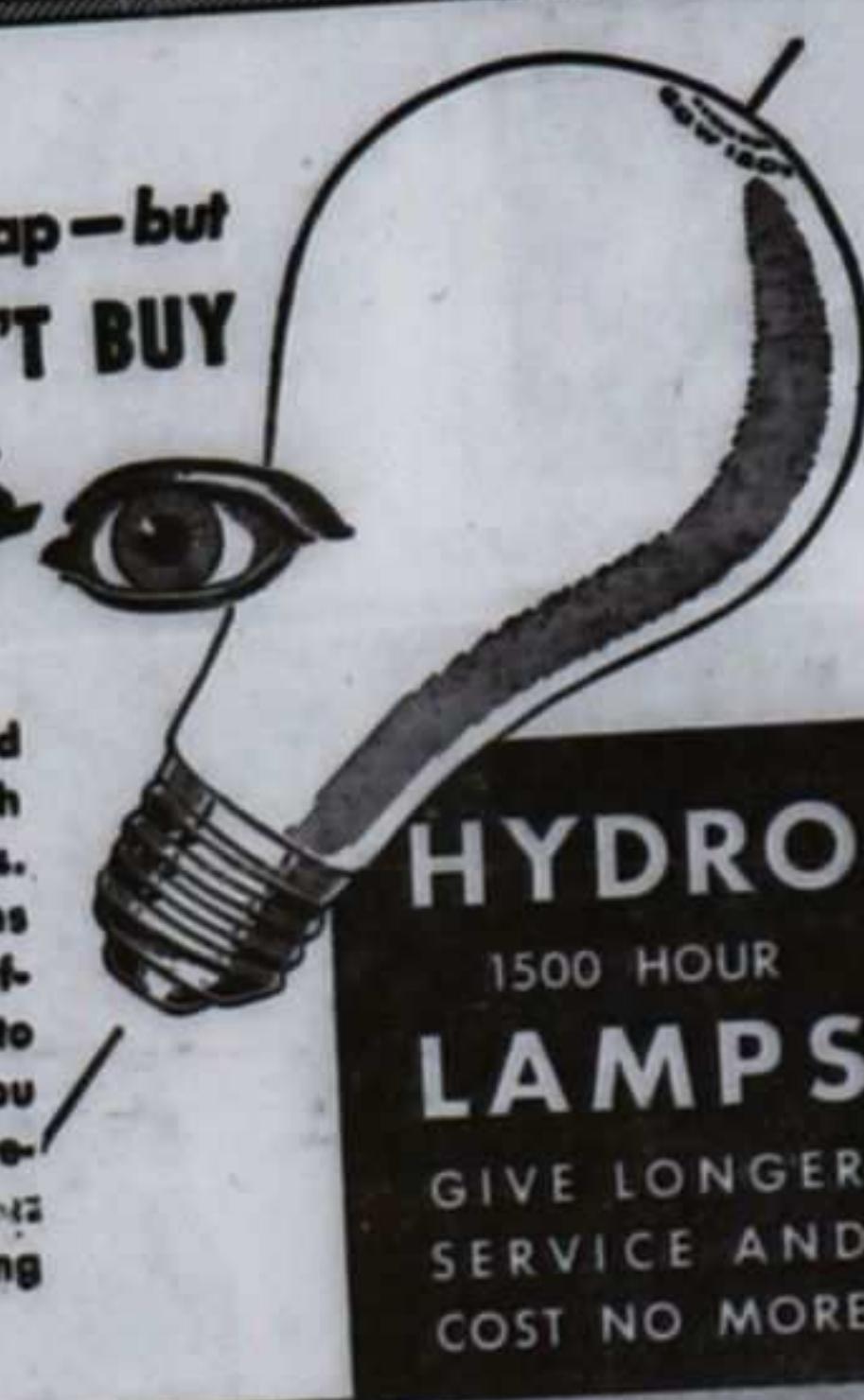
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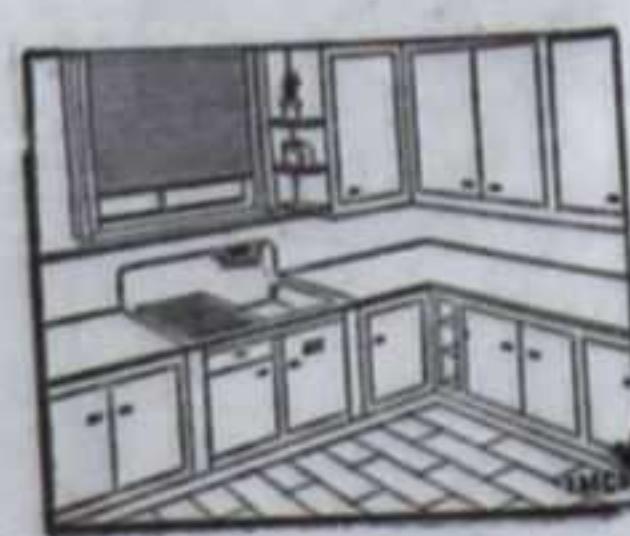
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Tomato History

The tomato, like the tobacco plant, is a native of the western hemisphere, and although tomatoes are mentioned in North American records as early as 1781, it was not until well on in the nineteenth century that the fruit came into popular favor on the North American continent.

Peru is thought to have been its original habitat and the natives of Mexico are known to have grown tomatoes since very early times. They called them "xitomates" or "xitomates," from which the present word has probably been derived. It was not until nearly 100 years after the discovery of America that Europeans became acquainted with the tomato, and then for many years it was mostly used for ornamental purposes, the food value of the fruit being little suspected.

Eventually tomatoes were cultivated by the Italians for food purposes, and a number of plantations were developed on the shores of the Mediterranean. But even then many people were loath to eat the fruit because of the plant's relationship to the deadly nightshade. While tomatoes are grown successfully in the open in every Province of Canada, they are produced chiefly in Ontario, British Columbia and Quebec.

String Beans: Prepare. Heat to boiling with water to cover. Pack hot into containers.

Process quart jars 30 mins. at 10 lbs. pressure. Process No. 2 tins 25 mins. at 10 lbs. pressure.

Carrots: Scrape, quarter and pack into containers. Fill with hot water, add salt.

Process quarts 30 mins. at 10 lbs. pressure. Process No. 2 tins 25 mins. at 10 lbs. pressure.

Process jars, top side up and well apart, on a folded cloth to cool. Prevent a draft across the jars which may crack them.

GENERAL DON'TS

Wilted, over-ripe or partly spoiled food is dangerous to can. Food spoils if left partially prepared. Corn, peas and greens should not be packed tightly—fill jar within an inch of top and then pour in the pre-cooking liquid to the brim. Follow timetables to the minute for successful canning. You may break the seal if you cool the jars by placing them on the rims. Pressure Canning is recommended for processing non-acid vegetables such as peas, beans and corn.

DIRECTIONS FOR PRESSURE COOKER

1. Use fresh vegetables. Clean thoroughly. Prepare for table servings. Cover vegetables with water and bring to boiling point. Put the product into jars to within $\frac{1}{2}$ inch of the top. Add $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. salt to each quart. Push the blade of a knife down the inside of jar to remove air bubbles. Fill to top with hot liquid. Make sure there are no particles of food on the rim and put lid on as you fill each jar. Screw band tightly, then loosen about $\frac{1}{2}$ inch.

2. Clean the openings on the pressure cooker lid (which is never immersed in water) with a toothpick or skewer.

3. Place filled containers in the utensil, allowing an inch of space around each.

4. Pour warm water to depth of about one inch. Adjust lid of cooker and fasten securely.

5. Open petcock and keep open until steam escapes with an audible sound. This takes from 5 to 10 mins.

6. Close petcock and allow pressure to rise slowly until gauge registers the desired point. Keep heat constant to avoid change of pressure. Time the cooking from the minute the gauge records the desired pressure.

7. At the end of necessary period, remove the cooker from the

To be "down at heel" can mean to be down in health, too, say authorities in Ottawa, where the Department of National Health and Welfare points to the value of correct footwear for health as well as appearance sake. Continual walking on a heel worn out of shape, can bring on unnecessary fatigue, as it throws the body off balance and adds to the strain of standing. Health officers advise use of sensible footwear for day-long work keeping people on their feet for long periods. "Save the dressy footwear for social events" they recommend.

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Ontario Royal Commission on Forestry PUBLIC HEARINGS

WHEREAS pursuant to the Public Inquiries Act, Chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1937, Major General Howard Kennedy was appointed a Commissioner to investigate, inquire into and report upon the forest resources of Ontario and their conservation, management and beneficial utilization for all purposes, including their relation to other basic industries, particularly farming, and their relation to recreation, soil conservation, and waterways and water powers—

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, after having completed field investigation with his staff, the Commissioner proposes to hold public hearings in accordance with the following tentative schedule:

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| Sault Ste. Marie | 28-29 Oct. |
| Port Arthur | 1-2 Nov. |
| Kenora | 5-6 " |
| Fort Frances | 8-9 " |
| Geraldton | 12-13 " |
| London | 18-19 " |
| Cochrane | 25-26 " |
| North Bay | 28-29 " |
| Pembroke | 2-3 Dec. |
| Ottawa | 5-6-7 " |
| Toronto | 9-10-11 " |

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT all persons, associations, or groups desiring to make representations or present evidence to the Commission will have an opportunity of doing so at any one of the above hearings. While the presentation of oral evidence under oath is permissible, it is strongly urged that submissions take the form of written briefs, as to the form of which the Commission's counsel will give any assistance that may be required.

All briefs or oral evidence presented at the public hearings will be given proper consideration by the Commission in the preparation of its report and recommendations.

In order to facilitate the work of the Commission, it is requested that briefs be forwarded to The Secretary, Ontario Royal Commission on Forestry, Administration Building, Long Branch Small Arms Plant, Toronto 14, to reach the office of the Commission at least one month before the hearing at which their consideration is desired.

W. H. HEWSON,
Secretary.

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Ottawa, Aug. 30 — Surveying
Canada's 1946 apple prospects, the
Dominion Bureau of Statistics to-
day forecast a bumper crop which
may reach 15,940,000 bushels—an
improved condition from the July
estimate of 15,644,000 bushels.

If the new crop reaches expecta-
tions, it will be 109 per cent
greater than last year and 14 per
cent larger than the 10-year average
of 1935-44.

All Provinces except Nova Scotia
are expected to share in the in-
crease, the estimate for that Pro-
vince being 4,800,000 bushels, a 15
per cent decline from July pros-
pects. For New Brunswick the crop
is estimated at 300,000 bushels, and
Ontario 1,780,000.

The Quebec crop, forecast in
July at 500,000 bushels, now is ex-
pected to reach 1,000,000, while
British Columbia is expected to
produce an 8,060,000-bushel crop—
the second largest on record—com-
pared with the 10-year average of
5,712,000.

The Bureau reported improved
prospects for most other fruit as
well. A substantial increase in the
outlook for the Ontario pear crop
brings Canada's total to 816,000
bushels compared with the July
estimate of 751,000. Ontario's produc-
tion is estimated at 184,000.

Other crop estimates are: Plums
and prunes, 642,000 bushels; peach-
es, 2,086,000; cherries, 267,000; ap-
ricots, 166,000 bushels, and grapes,
72,182,000 pounds.

BREVITIES

EVENTS and TOPICS
of the WEEK in
TABLOID

I.O.D.E. Tag Day, Saturday.

Town council meets next Wed-
nesday night.

Reeve Charlie Durham, of North
Grimbsy is a grand-daddy.

Smithville Fair and Old Boys Re-
union, the last three days of next
week.

Ration book distribution in
Grimbsy, Saturday, September
14th.

Public School Principal Ken
Griffith reports that 343 young-
sters registered when school opened
on Tuesday morning.

Clarence W. Lewis attended the
convention of Ontario Fire Chiefs in
Timmins last week where he de-
monstrated a new type of pumper
fire truck.

An organization meeting of the
team captains of the Grimsby
Bowling league will be held in The
Independent office at eight o'clock
on Thursday night next, Sept. 12th.

Peach Queen's bowling meeting
on Monday, Sept. 9th, at 8 o'clock,
at The Independent Office. Would
like the team captains or someone
to represent every team to be present.

Kay Pyndyck, President
Winona Junior softball team is
out of the Ontario play-offs. They
lost the first game in Winona to
the Norfolk kids but won the sec-
ond one to lose the odd game at
Brantford on Saturday night.

The Bowlaway is open for the
season. Little Whizzer is happy.
The Keglers are having a lot of
fun. It will not be long until the
leagues will be in full competitive
play.

Mr. Dowling of Toronto, who re-
cently purchased the G. M. Beamer
house and lot at 33 Mountain street
has disposed of same to Wm. By-
ford who is now engaged in making
extensive alterations to the
house.

Nick Budmar of Mid-Town Mot-
ors informs The Independent that
he expects to receive and distribute
through the Peninsula, during the
month of September at least 100
Rototiller machines. Last week he
sold and delivered no less than six
of these machines to the Dale Flor-
al Nurseries, at Brampton.

Howie Duffield and Jack Clancy
left town this morning for Toronto
on the first lap of their journey to
Edinburgh, Scotland, where they
will play hockey this winter in the
Scottish league. They leave Toronto
tonight for Halifax from where they
will sail on the Aquitania on Sat-
urday.

Down at Dufferin Park, Toronto,
on Labor Day, Harry Sturch, of
Fruitland, got second money in the
Canadian Futurity for three-year-
old trotters with his good mare
Make Believe. Hon. Earl Rowe
won the event with his superior
rider, Van Riddell. Sam Hill
of Beamsdale teamed the Sturch
mare.

Building permits in St. Catharines
for the past eight months total
\$1,540,070, according to the City
Engineer's Department. Of this
amount 49 permits were issued last
month with a value of \$186,165.
These included 21 dwellings at an
estimated cost of \$105,950. Permits
issued during August of last year
totalled \$119,810 and the total for
the eight months was \$722,118.

Grimsby Peach Buds meet the
Dunnville Lions team on the Public
School grounds this afternoon in
the third and deciding game of
their best two-in-three series in the
juvenile series of the O.B.A. Dunn-
ville won the first game on their
home grounds and the Buds came
back last week and trimmed them
here at home. This game will be
well worth seeing, so be at the
school grounds this afternoon at
4:30 p.m. sharp.

Unless there is a heat wave this
month, the hottest summer day of
1946 will go down in the records as
July 11th when the mercury hit the
95 degree mark. The hottest August
day, the St. Catharines observa-
tor for the Dominion Meteorological
Bureau reports, was the 8th, when
the official temperature was 90 de-
grees. In contrast the coolest Aug-
ust day was 49 degrees, recorded
on the 24th, but it was still one
pointer warmer than the July low
of 48 which occurred on the 3rd.
The rain fall in August was the
heaviest for a single month this
year, 2.30 in. falling during the
month. The rain was above average
for the month of August in recent
years.—St. Catharines Standard.

The red bug season is when a
man usually starts from scratch.

The Eskimos should be contented.
One doesn't have to worry about
delivery date on his new elec-
tric refrigerator.

THE GRIMSBY INDEPENDENT

Cream Producers
Are Organizing

A meeting of cream producers of
Lincoln County was held recently
in the Masonic Hall, Smithville,
and with the assistance of the
President of the Federation of
Agriculture, Jack Broderick of St.
Catharines, E. F. Neff, Secretary,
and a number of the County directors,
a *Co-op* unit was organized
and delegates and directors ap-
pointed to attend a Provincial
meeting to be held in Toronto to
negotiate a plan for a Provincial
wide organization of cream Produc-
ers. The County Officers and Di-
rectors are as follows:

President—J. Erie Lane, St.
Ann's, R.R. No. 1.
V. President—Alden Beatty, Cal-
stor Centre.
Sec. Treasurer—Mrs. J. Erie, St.
Ann's, R.R. No. 1.
Directors—Leo Cosby, St. Ann's,
No. 2; Emerson Cosby, St. Ann's,
No. 2; Peter Marlow, Grimsby, No.
1; Ross Jackson, Smithville, No. 1;
Lloyd Felker, Smithville, No. 1; A.
H. Schnick, Smithville, No. 3.

The President, Erie Lane, and
two voting delegates, Emerson
Cosby and Alden Beatty, were ap-
pointed to attend the Provincial
meeting in Toronto.

SIMPLE SAFEGUARDS

Sanitation as well as safety-
consciousness, demand that those
little danger spots around the
home, office or workshop be at-
tended to at once. The Department
of National Health and Welfare,
Ottawa, reminds householders, for
example, to "fix that worn piece
of carpet, that loose step, that
wobbly stair banister." Another tip
concerns broom handles. If broken
or splintered, articles which are
in use should be repaired and the
broken pieces replaced. Someone
may get a dangerous Oliver in the
hand.

Sept. 5th — Butter, R-20; Meat,
Q-3.
Sept. 12th — Butter, R-21; Meat,
Q-4.
Sept. 19th — Sugar—Preserves,
S-26, 27, 28, 29, 30; Meat, M-51.
Sept. 26th — Butter, B-26; Meat,
M-52.

Fruit Shipments
Set New Record

With the peach shipping season
not yet at its peak, an average of
70 railway carloads a day are leav-
ing the Niagara peninsula along the
Canadian National Railways line from St. Catharines to Stoney
Creek, a distance of little more
than 25 miles.

The shipments are about evenly
divided between express cars and
refrigerator cars and go to both
eastern and western provinces.

Railway shipments out of Alder-
shot have also increased very
greatly this year, a total of 56 car-
loads of fruit and vegetables hav-
ing left that station to the end of
July this year as compared to but
three carloads for the same period
of last year.

Obituary

MRS. ISAAC SWEET

The death occurred at the home
of Mrs. Kemp, Oak street, on Sat-
urday last, of Mrs. Isaac Sweet, re-
lict of the late Isaac Sweet, a life
long resident of Clinton township.

Deceased who has resided with
her husband on a farm on the
Ridge Road east, between the Park
Mountain and Thirty Mountain,
had attained the grand old age of
83 years. Her husband predeceased
her 15 years ago.

The funeral was held from the
Buck Funeral Home, Beamsdale,
on Tuesday afternoon, with inter-
ment in Queen's Lawn cemetery.

Time Table For Ration Coupons

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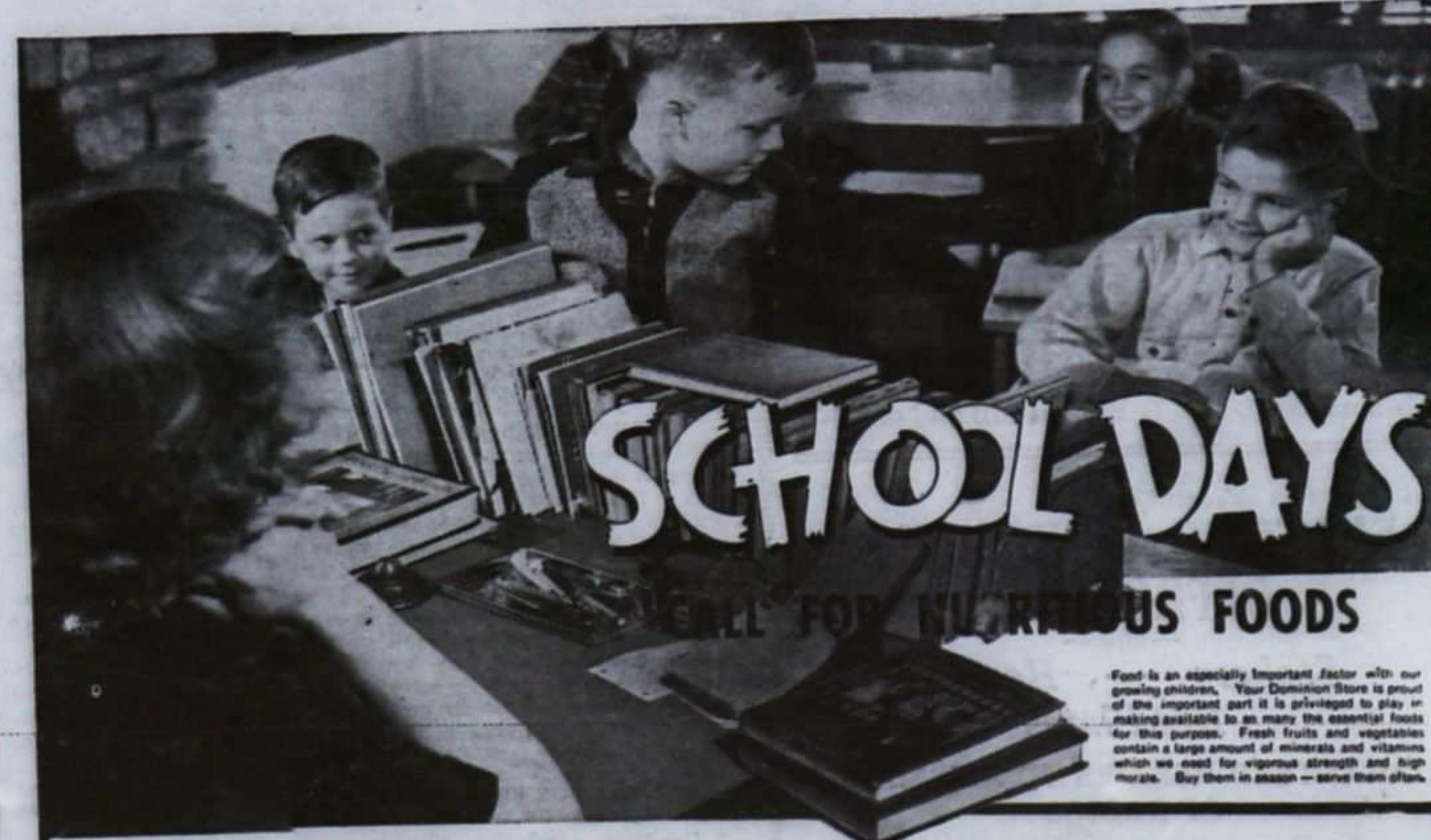
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